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### THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT. C. E. KALB, . . Editor and Manager THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1890.

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#### PERSONALS

And Other Items of Interest to Our Readers.

seen in the postoffice.

Frank Pingree and family, visited ye

editor and family yesterday. Prof. J. W. McDougal has purchased the Lewis property and moved into it

Dr. I. Larrick, of Olerlin, will be at the Opelt hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, Mires.

January 14 and 15. Prof. W. N. Foss was at Rexford a few please say "advertised." days and succeeded in getting quite a

number of music pupils. Miss Eva Hanscom went to Colby, Satorday, and will work at the Irwin res

taurant .- Brewster Gazette. The Free Press certainly expect to make money or fool burglars as they have purchased an iron safe.

other friends here for a week.

L. Riddle is visiting in Pennsylva-His wife is spending a few weeks

in the southeast part of this state. Mr. Roberts, editor of the Brewster

Gazette, was in town this week looking on the commissioners' proceedings. Quarterly meeting will be held at the

Methedist church Saturday and Sunday. The presiding elder will be present. Probate Judge J. E. Lesh has Issued marriage license to John W. Eller, aged

28, and Ida M. Williams, aged 21; both residing near this city. W. L. Thompson, the newly elected county commissioner from the Third dis-

trict, was in this week to see how the board "did up" things. H. C. Shimp returned Safurday night from Chicago where he purchased a fine stock of clothing for his store in Color-

ado Springs, which will open about Feb TURRY 2. Oh, how happy are they who the editor pay, and have squared up for one

year or more; no tongue can express the great Joy of the press when delinquents have paid the old score. -The Catnolic church of this city will give a fair at Armory hall Jan. 29, 30 and

Pull particu'ars will be given later Pather Heinman will see that preparalpas are m de for the enjoyment of

The Hg's School Dramatic club will pobably have a grand surprise for the sale about Feb'y 27. Arrangements in course of preparation but not com-

pleted, and hence we will not give it way at p esent.

Charlie Dedrick, of Colby, has been spending the hol days with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Steven-, and young friends. Charlie has grown 'way up since he went west and sports an elegant little moustachejust the right size to tickle the rosy lips of a pre ty girl - Smith Centre Bazoo.

The county banking was let to the F mers' & Me counts' bank by the county come i somers The State Bank of Colby were desirous of at least ten or twelve thousand dollars of deposits and offered a sufficent bond but were not success ut n etting the coveted plum.

Congressman Turner has introduced a bill in Congress making the time of resi lence for homesteaders to acquire title to land three years restead of five years, as now required. Should the bill become a law and go into effect at once it would be of vast importance to the west and western homesteaders.-Grainfield Cap Sheaf.

R v. R. W. Rhamer, general missionary for the Episcopal church made a visit to this town Tuesday. In the evening Mrs. George W. Smith and baby were paptized. A goodly number of their friends assembled for the occasion. He will again visit Colby. February 4. when Episcopal church services may be expected at some place to be named hereafter.

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#### Notice to School Boards.

COLBY, KANSAS, Jan. 8, 1890. A set of Classification and Grading Records belonging to each district, is at my offic. Please call and receive same at earliest convenience.

W. P. SULLIVAN, Co. Supt. A GOOD COUGH SYRUP.

There is nothing parents should be so careful about as selecting a cough syrup. Tom McCue's familiar face is again more than the cheap and inferior nostrums thrown on the market. The best is none too good, be sure and get BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. We keep

MARTIN & HAMPTON, Druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining in the Colby post office for the week ending Jan. 4, 1890; George Crawford, A. J. Graves, W. L.

Parties calling for the above letters will 1 cent due on each of the above for

advertising. DANIEL BRADEURY P M

Send two cents in stamps to E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent Union Pacific railway Omaha, Nebr., and secure a copy of outdoor sports and pastimes containing complete rules for lawn tennis, croquet and base ball; just issued.

Final proof notices published hereafter Miss Alma Jolly of Atwood, has been in the Thomas County Car. The old price of \$4.00 will prevail. Contest notices and the state of \$4.00 will prevail.

#### For Rent

A splendid house of four rooms, sumner kitchen, and all modern convenience es for rent cheap. Inquire at the CAT

#### MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

Mr. J. C. Jones, city mar-hal of Fulton Arkansas, writes: "About ten years ago, I contracted a severe case of blood pois-The leading physicians of the city were called in, and they prescribed med icine after medicine, which I took with out affording me any relief. I also too myrcurial and potash remedies, with th same unsuccessful result, but which brought on attack of mercurial rheuma tism that made my life one of untold ag After suffering for tour years, 1 ony. After suffering for four years, I gave up all form r remedies, and commerced taking Swift's Specific (S: S: S). After taking several bottles I was entire by cured, and able to resume work. I consider Swift's Specific (S: S: S.) the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to the market. lay on the market:"

Two bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S.S.) ured me of a breaking out all over my body caused by blood poisoning.
Victor Stewart.
24 S. Royal Street, Mobile, Ala.

For thirty years I was afflicted with blood poison, from which I suff red no told agonies. I commenced taking S. S. S. and after using five bottles, I am entirely cured.

WILLI'M SCHENK.

Flushing, L. I.

I suffer d for 20 years from blood poisoning. Three bottles of Saift's Specific (S. S. S.) cur d me entirely Cather INE Moseuer, Mineola, L. I. Treatise on skin and blood diseases mailed free. Swift: PE 1710 Co., Atlanta, Ga.

LAND OFFICE BULLETIN. Our Washington correspondent sends

as the following information. LAND CONTESTS DECIDED.

The names of the successful parties are

indicated by a star: \* United States vs. Alpha Updegraff, John G. Benkelman, transferee.

\* United States vs. A. W. Spencer, John G. Benkelman, transferee.

\* United States vs. Frank Follet, Geo. W. Benkelman, assignee. \* United States vs. John C. Burns, H. B. Ketcham, assignee.

\* United States vs. John M. Robb, Northwestern Cattle Co., transferree.

\* United States vs. Wallace A. Mitchell. J. G. Benkelman, transferee. \* United States vs. John M. Dunn, J.

G. Benkelman, transferee. \* United States vs. John Zeits, Geo. W. Benkelman, assignee.

\* United States vs. Adam Abbott, Geo. W. Benkelman, assignce.

\* United States vs. Robert G. Fields. Geo. W. Benkelman, \*ssignee. \* United States vs. Geo. Adams, North-

western Cattle Co., Assignee. \* United States vs. Geo. Clifford, Geo. W. Benkelman, assignee.

\* United States vs. Samuel Luther, the Northwestern Cattle Co., transferree. \* United States vs. Joseph M. Ketcham

the Northwestern Cattle Co., transferee. \* Branson C. Moody vs. Joshua Boyd. Branson C. Moody vs. \* United States. \* Thomas Roether vs. John Krick

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can recommend.
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Highest market price paid for 5,000 bushels good shelled corn. D. D. SPAID. I wish to inform the ladies of Colby

and vicinity that I have opened a shop for the purpose of doing dressmaking, stamping and also all kinds of decorat-ive art work. Please call and see me at one block west of court house and one south of city meat market.

3 4t.\* Mrs. HATTIE HANSON.

THE BEST OFFER YET!

A New Departure.

Beginning with the issue of January 2d. 1889, The Topeka Weekly Capital will be enlarged from 8 to 12 pages, and be the wise strengthened in every feature. It is a Kansas paper for Kansas people all the time and worthy of patronage Having made special arrangements with the publisher, we are enabled to of fer the CAT and the Topeka Weekly Capital both one year for \$1.75.

Every Kansas man should have his lo-cal paper for home news, and a paper from the capital of the state. Give this combination a trid.

All persons indebted to us will please call and settle by Dec. 25th, as we wish to close our books for 1889. FOSTER BER CO.

#### Caned in Chicago.

While H. C. Shimp, our prominent clothing merchant was in Chicago, he was made the victim of a most pleasant surprise. The gentleman with whom he was stopping presented him with an elegant gold headed chony cane to which was attached a card bearing the inscription. "With compliments of Dan, Ike, Frank, John and Walt." These names referred to Mr. Shimp's clerks in this city and at Goodland, viz: Dan Dom-sch, Ike Crumley, Frank Waters, John Shimp, and Walter Elsall. To say that he was surprised does not half express it and the distance between the gift and donors only added a pleasant mystery. Mr. Shimp is deserving of the present and he happily appreciates it coming as it does from those whose hearts feel more kind ly toward their employer than any token of intrinsic value can express.

#### Death & Doings.

Della, infant daug'ster of Adelbert and Elsie Nichola, lied Dec. 17, 1889, at her home in Wendell township aged two

nome in wendell township aged to nomins and 4 days.

Where, oh where is our darling,
Our treasure, our joy and delight;
Could she not stay in this earthly home,
Must her spirit so soon wing its flight?

At home in her heavenly mansion, Beyond that bright crystal sea, Little Della beyone early on to follow: For she's "waiting and watching for thee,

ler Rent.

A splendid house of four rooms, sum-mer kitchen, and all madern conveniences, for rent cheap. Inquire at the Car office.

#### City Conneil.

At a meeting of the city council held Jan. 7, Ald. Charles Buschow was appointed chairman of the finance commitsince. I also beg to state that I had tried | tee in place of H. C. Shimp, resigned.

The report of H. E. Weld appointed to examine the treasurer's and clerk's books was read and approved. The accounts showed \$230.04, and they were then turned over to R. K. Beymer city 1 treasurer elect after his bond had been

Ald. Canfield and Lovitt were ap pointed a committee to examine the All kinds of coal water power and fix a price upon the

C. B. DAKIN, City Clerk.

Smoke the "Eclipse," the best 6c cigar in the city at the "New York Racket." Don't fail to enquire at the Rock Island de put when you intend taking a trip for business or pleasure.

AN EXQUISITE ENGRAVING.

GATEWAY TO THE GARDEN OF THE GODS, COLO-

A very costly and elegant steel plate engraving has just been executed in the highest style of the art, cooles of which from a limited supply, are now ready for delivery and will be sent to a .y part of the world on receipt of 25 cents each, in stamps or coin. The noble grandeur of the "Entrance" to the "Garden of the Gods" is the favorite theme of poet and painter. The outer parapets are of pure white, while the interior columns spring boldly from the plain to a helpth of 350 feet—the whole suggesting the ruins of a vast temple. These towering walls from a majestic frame work for the snow capped summit of Pike's Peak which reveals its of among the clouds in the far distance. To secure an early copy of this admiral work of art, address John Seas-Tian, Gen. Th't a Pass. Agent. Cheago. Rock far distance. To secure an early copy of this admiral work of art, address JOHN SEAS. TIAN, Gen. Tk't a Pass. Agent, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., enclosing the price, 25

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free tourist car service, with nearly all the
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pillows, blankets, soap, etc. When made up
for night, the fourieren sections are partitioned off with sliding panels, and curtained with
heavy damask draperies. Tables, attachable
to the sides of the interior, are provided for
each section. The cars are heated by steam,
the aisle carpeted, and cuspidors for the
cleanliness of the cars, are added. The duties
of the porter accempanying each car will be
similar to those of the palace car service—to
look after the wants of the passengers and
see that the car is kept perfectly clean. In
one end is the ladies lavatory, and in the
other, one for the gentlemen, which are as
nicely appointed and furnished as the most
fastidious would desire. The intention of the
thicago, Kansas & Nebraska is to furnish
these cars free to tourists and excursion partles when the number of persons is sufficiently
large enough to justify the use of a car or
cars. With such accommodations, and without charge, there is no further necessity of a
western tour without sleeping accommodations, nor is it necessary to make such a trip
expensive. It is a great inducement for parties, clubs, or any considerable number of persons contemplating a trip to the Rocky Mountains, for instance. And, too, the Deever &
Rio Grande has all orded the same scheme,
and as the Beck. I hand connect with this
route in Colorado, the free tourist car system
will no doubt be generally adopted by those
in search of the pleasure and health giving
rezions of our continent.—Kansas City Journal.

Notice—Timber Culture, No. 9878.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kans.
Dec. 5th, 1889.
Complaint having been entered at Elisoffice by Francis M. Trusler against W. W. McElhiner for failure to comply with the law as to timber culture entry No. 351 dated Sept 22. 1863, upon the set section 5, township 68, rance 31 W., in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said ontry; contestant aliering that the esid W. W. McElhiner has failed to plant on said tract the second five acres to timber, trees, tree seeds, units or cuttings at any time during the fourth year of said entry, nor at any time prior or subsequent to the expiration of said fourth year as required by the timber culture laws in such cases.
The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1th day of Feb. 1503, at 10 och cka. m., to respond and turnish sectionary economing said alleged failure.
CYRUS ARDERSON, Register.

Modern Woodmen of America, Cactu Camp No. 645 met last night and elected

the following officers:

J. E. Bott, Venerable Consul. M. W. Witham, Worthy Adviser.

D. C. Cutler, Exclient Banker.

F. J. Kovar, Clerk. H. B. Stout, Escort.

Chas. Paradies, Watchman.

M. D. Lessenger Sentry. After camp was cose! the Woolmen had a quiet oyster supper at Mrs. Hamrick's, where lots of good time was spent

W. S. WILLCOXON,

## ATTORNEY AT LAW

COLBY, . . . KANSAS.

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Notice-Timber Culture, No. 9940.

Notice—Timber Culture, No. 9940.
U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kans.
Dec. 2d, 1889.
Complaint having been entered at this office by John Musser against James D Parker for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 4700, dated May 20, 1880, upon the southeast quarter, section 35, township 6 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kans., with a view to the cance latiou of said entry; contestant alleging that said James D. Parker has wholly failed to cultivate any part of said tract to crop or otherwise or cause the same to be cultivated at any time during the second and third years of said entry or at any time since the expiration of said third year of said entry, and up to this present time as required by the timber culture law in such cases.

law in such cases.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of Jan. 1800, at 9 of lock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

J. B. McGonigal, Receiver.

12-5-39-4w

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.-19097. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—19097.

LAND OFFICE AT OBENLIN, KAS.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has fil of notice of his intention
to make final homestrad proof in support
of his claim and that said proof will be made
before the Probate Judge and ex-officio cierk
of Thomas county, Kansas, at Coby, Kans., on
Jan. 18th, 1880, viz:

JAMES CORNELIUS.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fate Brogan, Leonadas S. Swank, Joseph Newbry, John Irwin, all of Colby, Kans.

11-25-6w CTRUS ANDERSON Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.-19,093

Notice is hereby given that the followin named settler has filed notice of his fintentiat to make final preemption proof in support o his claim, and that said proof will be made be fore register and receiver at Oberlin, Kansas, on Jan. 14th, 180, viz:

BANGEL PASSELL.

D. S. No 322 for the n% sets, swis, sets see 22 and nwis, not see 22 town of the college.

the names the following witnesses to prove biscontinuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Henry Hazelton, William H. Archer, P. T. Turney, Mary A. Hay, all of Otterbourne, Kans
CYRUS ANDERSON, Register.

CHEAP COLUMN.

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WANTED-Everybody to advertise the WANTED-One good 2d hand buggy. Mus be cheap for cash. WELD & CAMPBELL.

WANTED-A correspondent in every neigh borhood in Thomas county. Write Thoma County Car for particulars and terms. WANTED-List your timber claims, home strends and decided land with me if you want them sold quick. C. B. DAKIN.

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OR SALE-Of trude a half blood Herefore build miles northeast of town. FRANK FOR SALE-Space in this column at 2 cent

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#### Attorney at Law.

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J. L. LOAR, Co. Att'y M. D. LESSENGER, Notary Public. LESSENGER & L'OAR. Attorney and Counselor at Law.

AND NOTARY PUBLIC. G. W. GOODSOE,

LAWYER,

KANSAS

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rates. Cash must accompany the order: \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 1.00 1.50 1.75 1.00 1.50 2.15 1.00 1.50 2.15 St. Louis Globe-Democrat Kansas Farmer. Quincy Farmers' Call Louisville Home & Farm. Demorest's Family M'zinc Western Plowman The Cosmopolitan. Philadelphia Weekly Press San Francisco Bulletin. 1 00 50 50 50 2.00 50 1.00 1.00 1.00 50 1.50 Parmers' Friend. Orange Judd Farmer. Villa-Range.

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